

Torrey Town Minutes
Regular Meeting held December 13, 2012
Torrey Town Hall 75 E 100 No
6:00 pm

Present Mayor Adus Dorsey II

Council Members Present

Curtis Cook
Janet Hansen
Jennifer Howe

Absent

Ty Markham

Welcome: Mayor Adus Dorsey welcomed the people and called the meeting of December 13, 2012 to order at 6:00 pm. Mayor Dorsey stated that this meeting was the regular monthly meeting. A motion was made by Janet Hansen and seconded by Jen Howe to accept the minutes of the November 8, 2012 meeting as read. All council members voted in favor.

Financial Report: Colleen Dudleston presented the bills for the month of November that have been paid and a list of those that are still outstanding. Jennifer had some questions about the new Christmas lights and how much was taken out of her budget. She also had a concern about the tree that was cut and not included in the grant. Janet asked where the payment was made from. Colleen said it was taken out of grounds and maintenance fund. Colleen stated that we have 2600 dollars in the B and C road funds. The council had some questions about an 1100 dollars expense for the ranger. The mayor said the ranger needed maintenance and he told Chad to purchase a cover and windshield for the ranger. A reminder was given to be careful about following the purchasing policy. Purchase orders need to be made before the purchase and come before the council if it exceeds the policy amount of 1000.00 dollars.

Park Janet Hansen: Tree trimming on Main Street has been completed by Kevin Jorgenson and his crew. The project was fast and orderly. The final report has been sent to Meredith Perkins who is the coordinator for the Utah Division of Forestry, fire and State lands. We should be receiving our 8000.00 grant money soon. Janet has also submitted the Town of Torrey to be nominated for an award for our efforts to preserve the Torrey Trees and for our tree management plan. She also nominated Kevin Jorgensen for an award for the excellent job he did with our trees. We will have some money left over and Janet would like it to go into an account for the trees so we will have money to continue to trim the trees and also begin putting money in next year as part of the new budget so we can continue to build a fund. She suggested that we have fund raiser for saving the trees of Torrey. The town has received many positive comments on the Christmas lights, and hopefully we can raise more money to add lights down the corridor of Main Street next year. The council was in favor of pursuing getting more for next year. Janet read a letter to the editor about our Christmas light.

Janet's next event will be Arbor Day; we then will replace the two dead trees that had to be taken out. We will need to rent a stump remover. Janet has been watering the trees we planted last year with a bucket and if anyone wants to help take a turn it would be appreciated.

Water Curtis Cook. Water project is on schedule

Cemetery Jennifer Howe: Jennifer wrote to Melvin Miles the property owner of the old pioneer cemetery in Torrey, for permission to clear the willows and clean up the cemetery and build a small tasteful fence around it. Mr. Miles said he would be happy to have this done and gave some suggestions as how to access his property. Jennifer would also like to have anyone who would like to volunteer to help with this project to contact the office.

Ty Markham Absent Planning and Zoning

Mayor Comments

Ken Garrett

Ken has cut the lock off and will not let us onto his property. This creates a problem for us, because we need to get onto it to read the meter, and have other valves that need to be check. The town ordinance says we can get on the property for maintenance work. The Mayor said he would continue to work with Ken and hopefully we can get this resolved.

Tour Utah Bicycle race wants to come to Torrey. The Mayor said it would bring about 7000.00 dollars into Torrey. The council would like to look into it and see if the Torrey could profit from it and how much responsibility the town would have to take on. The Mayor said he would continue to gather information and present it to the town for the January meeting. He will also be in touch with Richard Chamberlain the town Lawyer.

John Sammond applied for a water permit for a house he is building in Heather Mesa in the County Limits. Councilmember Janet Hansen made the motion to allow John Sammond a water permit and it was seconded by Jennifer Howe. Mr. Sammond understood that he would have to begin building within 60 days after he received the building permit from the county and that the meter and parts were an additional 800.00 dollars. The council would also like to see the final plans.

The council made the decision to not to go with a Smoke Park until we felt it became more of a problem.

The Mayor thanked the council and staff for the work they have done this year.

Jennifer Howe Moved to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Janet Hansen. All voted in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35